

# GERMAN ARMY DRIVEN BACK ALONG TWELVE MILES FRONT

## British Allows Enemy No Opportunity To Reform After Defeat

## Throws Forces Against Wotan Line, Which Is Breaking

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
NEW YORK, May 13.—With-  
out allowing Prince Rupprecht to recover from the decisive defeat administered to his troops on Friday, when they were repulsed repeatedly in their counter attacks, losing thousands of dead, the British yesterday struck a series of heavy blows against the exhausted and discouraged Prussians. As a result, the British are now firmly entrenched within easy striking distance of the southern end of the Wotan line, which is breaking as thoroughly as did the vaunted Hindenburg line to which the Germans made their initial retreat.

Along a twelve-mile front the British struck yesterday, from Bullecourt north to Fresnoy, thrusting the Germans back along the whole line, capturing between five hundred and a thousand prisoners and administering severe punishment to the opposing divisions.

**IMPORTANT POINTS FALL**  
At two important points along the Wotan line the British have established themselves, while at the three vital points in the defenses of Douai the British have overcome the defensive of the enemy and thrown them disastrously back.

Early in the morning, before the Germans had had an opportunity to reform their units after the defeat of the night before, the British attack was made. Against the German defenses were thrown fresh British regiments, which advanced with a dash, forcing the fighting throughout. The battle along the entire front raged for many hours, the Germans finally breaking and leaving the field in the possession of General Haig's men.

**STILL BATTLING**  
When night fell yesterday the battle was still in progress along a front of six miles north of Bullecourt, where the British had pressed on at the heels of the Teutons.

North of Fresnoy the British carried out a series of raids during the day, finally advancing and capturing twelve hundred yards of the German line, thus straightening out the British front.

At Roeux, on the north bank of the Scarpe River, British cavalry was brought into action after the Germans had been turned out of their rifle pits and field works, the British troopers running the fleeing infantry down, capturing many. At this point the British took a mile and a half of well prepared trench positions.

South of the Scarpe there was also much fighting, with the advantage accruing to the British.

**FRENCH HIT HARD**  
Along the French positions on the Aisne there was a heavy exchange of artillery, with some infantry work. The big guns were also busy on the Champagne

# LIFEBOAT ORDERS FOR THE WAR ZONE

Department of Commerce Issues  
New Instructions For All  
American Steamers

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The great danger from a submarine attack comes after a ship is sunk and the survivors are left in their small boats at the mercy of the elements or tossed from slanting decks into the sea. The department of commerce points this out in instructions issued yesterday to the captains of all steamers leaving American ports for Europe.

So far, in all the destruction of American shipping, only two Americans have been killed by direct results of gunfire or from the effects of the explosions of the torpedoes against the ships' hulls. All the toll of death otherwise has been due to exposure that sailors and passengers have been forced to submit to or to drownings.

All steam vessels entering the war zone hereafter are therefore ordered by secretary Redfern to carry lifeboats sufficient to accommodate every person on the ship and, in addition, life rafts for twenty-five percent of the ship's complement. These lifeboats are to be swung out, ready for instant launching, and are to be kept always provisioned.

# WAR TAX BILL BITTERLY FOUGHT

Representatives of Business At-  
tected Tell Committee Ruin  
Stares Them In the Face

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The house will probably vote on the War Tax Bill by next Thursday at latest, according to a statement yesterday by Representative Claude Kitchin, Democratic floor leader.

The proposed bill is arousing a storm of protest throughout the country from interests that will be directly affected if it becomes law. A score of witnesses appeared yesterday before the senate finance committee, which is considering the bill by which the government proposes to raise \$1,800,000,000, and declared that if it should be enacted into law in the present form, many industries would be ruined.

Among those which it was declared would suffer most severely are the coffee and tea industries, insurance business, advertising, automobile manufacturing and selling, dealers in musical instruments, moving picture interests, jewelers and drug dealers.

Representatives of the bill posters and traction advertising companies protested against their businesses being taxed and newspapers and magazines being exempted so far as advertising is concerned.

# AMERICANS TO COMPOSE GREAT PURCHASING AGENCY

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—It has been practically decided that the international purchasing commission, to be named under an agreement between practically all the Entente Powers and the United States, through which all the war orders of all the nations are to be placed in America, will be made up of either one or two Americans. It has been decided that this will be best because of the better knowledge Americans will have of local conditions than any Europeans.

This commission will handle billions of dollars and be the greatest purchasing agency ever created in all the world.

# ARMY AVIATOR SETS NEW ALTITUDE MARK

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
SAN DIEGO, May 13.—A new American altitude record for a pilot and observer was established here yesterday when Captain W. A. Robertson Jr., of the United States Army aviation corps flew to a height of 17,300 feet. Captain Robertson carried with him as his observer Captain C. K. Rhinehart.

front. In Alsace, reports the Paris despatches, the French penetrated the German lines at Bezonsvaux.

During the German offensive against the British on Friday there were many battles in the air, the German aviators being driven from the field with heavy losses. Fourteen of their aircrafts were brought down behind the British lines and destroyed, while twelve others were forced down in German territory, the occupants of the majority of these machines being killed.

# SOCIALISM CAN NOT STAND FOR HOHENZOLLERN

Depose That Dynasty Is Advice  
Cabled To German Comrades  
By American Reds

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
NEW YORK, May 13.—Although Socialists are theoretically opposed to war, yet the democracy of the world will condone the fight against Germany until the Hohenzollerns are overthrown.

Each was the gist of a cablegram sent from here yesterday by several of the leading American Socialists to Socialists in Germany. The Socialists regard the Hohenzollerns and Prussian militarism as more of a menace than war itself.

# WILSON REPEATS AMERICA'S AIMS

Dedicating Red Cross Memorial  
He Declares Nation Fights  
Only For Republican Ideals

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Wilson, delivering the dedicatory address yesterday at the opening of the \$800,000 Red Cross memorial building erected in honor of the women of the Civil War, the memorial embracing the women of the North and of the South alike, took advantage of the occasion to repeat America's aims and intentions in the war into which the Nation has been plunged.

"War is the grimmest business of men, whatever side they may happen to be on," he said. "In the war upon which we are now engaged, we, as Americans, look for no profit, and we will accept no territorial or indemnity advantages for our share of the conflict. We go into this war because we believe that every principle upon which our Republic is founded is at stake and must be vindicated."

# WHEAT SPECULATORS TO SETTLE AT \$3.18

Sensational Advance Marks  
Trading In July Wheat

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
CHICAGO, May 13.—Following yesterday's action to prevent wheat speculation on the Chicago Board of Trade, the settlement price of May wheat was fixed at \$3.18. James Patten, the big grain operator, is chairman of the price committee. There are now in the Chicago elevators a hundred times the amount contracted for.

The most sensational advance in the history of the market today marked the trade in July and September wheat, with gains ranging from 27 to 32 cents for July, which closed at \$2.75, while September wheat closed from \$2.44 to \$2.46.

# YACHT OWNERS ARE TRYING HOLD-UPS

Navy Department Wants Author-  
ity To Seize Needed Crafts

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, addressed the house committee on naval affairs yesterday and strongly urged that the navy be given authority by congress to commandeer yachts and other private craft to be used for coast defense purposes.

Mr. Roosevelt made the statement before the committee that the greed of some individuals is threatening the national safety. Some owners of vessels which the navy needs to strengthen the national defense, he said, are asking exorbitant prices for their craft; other owners are refusing to sell at the prices fixed by the government.

The only solution of the situation, Mr. Roosevelt stated, lies in the navy being given authority to seize such craft as it needs, whether or not the owners agree to turn over their vessels to the government.

# HOOVER'S PLAN GETS STRONG BACKING

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The State Council of Defense today passed a resolution urging that congress enact a law creating a commission for the absolute control of foodstuffs.

# CROUP.

This disease is so dangerous and so rapid in its development that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and effective and has never been known to fail in any case. Always have a bottle in the home. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

# HOUSE DECIDES TO PERMIT ROOSEVELT TO RAISE AN ARMY FOR FRENCH FRONT

Will Explore Scenic Beauties of  
This Too-Seldom Visited  
Corner of Big Island

# ROOSEVELT DELIGHTED AT TURN OF EVENTS

Will Wait For Official Authority  
Before Announcing Plans  
He Has In Mind

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
OYSTER BAY, May 12.—"Bully!" was the exclamation yesterday of Theodore Roosevelt when he was informed that the house of representatives at the national capitol had decided to accept the senate amendment to the Army Bill which would permit the "Colonel" to raise four army divisions and lead them to France.

Colonel Roosevelt made no attempt to disguise his delight. However, no details of the plans under which he will proceed to raise his army have yet been made public and will not be until Mr. Roosevelt receives official authorization to give them out and to proceed with the recruiting of the divisions that he is to lead against the hosts of the kaiser.

The house of representatives recently struck from the Army Bill the senate amendment authorizing Colonel Roosevelt to raise an army. The senate insisted upon its amendment. The Army Bill was sent to conference and the house voted yesterday to authorize the house conference to agree to the senate amendment.

# PACIFICISTS PLAN BIG DEMONSTRATION

Chicago Socialists Start Move-  
ment To Embarrass President  
By Asking Peace Terms

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
CHICAGO, May 13.—A call for a peace demonstration was issued here last night, signed by prominent Socialists and other pacifists. The demonstration being set for May 27.

The specific object of the demonstration, as outlined in the call, which is to carry the signature of Jane Addams of Hull House, among other well known names, is to obtain from the President the terms upon which he will agree to enter into peace negotiations with Germany.

The request of the President upon the belligerents of Europe to state their peace terms, in order that a way might be found to bring the war to an end, is cited as the precedent upon which the pacifists rely.

At the peace demonstration of the twenty-seventh, delegates will be chosen to attend a national convention to be held at some early date in New York, probably on May 30.

Those back of the Chicago demonstration are also endeavoring to arrange for similar peace gatherings and the election of peace delegates in all the cities of the United States.

# GOMPERS PROTESTS AGAINST TAX BILL

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Samuel Gompers yesterday sided his protest to the many that have been entered against some of the provisions of the War Tax Bill. He has appealed to organized labor to protest, through their respective unions, against the increase in postage on second-class matter and against some of the other provisions affecting the mailing price on publications. He declares that the increases threaten the maintenance of a free press and that, if the bill passes as it stands many labor publications and a number of others of the cheaper publications will be forced to suspend.

# Taft's SON IS NOW ARTILLERY PRIVATE

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Charles Taft, the nineteen-year-old son of former President William Howard Taft, enlisted yesterday as a private in an artillery company.

# BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK CLAIMS GERMAN ADMIRALTY

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
BERLIN, May 12.—The German admiralty today announced that a British destroyer was sunk in an engagement on Thursday.

# CITIZENS OF BOSTON ENTERTAIN FRENCH MISSION

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
BOSTON, May 12.—The French mission to the United States is in this city today, the members being official guests of the municipality.

# PILOT CAR HAS REACHED KOHALA

Will Explore Scenic Beauties of  
This Too-Seldom Visited  
Corner of Big Island

KOHALA, Hawaii, May 11.—After two days spent in visiting the plantations along the Hamakua coast, The Advertiser Dodge Pilot Car traveled over the Kohala mountains to Kohala yesterday. Here headquarters will be made for a few days while points of interest and scenic attractions in this district are visited.

Wednesday The Advertiser Dodge Pilot Car left Hilo for Honokaa on a tour to visit all points of interest around the Big Island. Along the scenic coast long drive north of Hilo, through the lands of Onomea, Pepeekeo, Honomea and Hakulau plantations, the pilot car held its course until Laupahoehoe was reached. Here the car was driven down on to the leaf of lava from which the town takes its name. Honokaa was made headquarters for the next day.

The drive from Hilo to Honokaa is one of the finest scenic auto routes in the Islands. Cane lands on the sides of the steep bluffs that rise from the sea stretch from end to end of the route. Deep gulches cut across the coast line bluffs affording enchanting scenes of shore and mountain.

From Honokaa the pilot car followed the belt road to Waimea turning there onto the road to Kohala. Most of the twenty-mile drive from Waimea to Kohala is over the mountains. Mounting up over the ranch country, the road reaches an elevation of more than three thousand feet before the long gradual descent to the fertile lowlands of Kohala begins. The road over the mountains is rough and difficult to make in rainy weather but is easily passable at other times.

# FILIPINO SHOTS TWO HAWAII MEN

W. R. Wescoatt of Honokaa and  
Unnamed Japanese Victims

The Star-Bulletin received the following dispatch from its special correspondent in Hilo yesterday:

"Chief Engineer W. R. Wescoatt of Honokaa and a Japanese whose name is not known here were shot and painfully wounded early yesterday afternoon by a Filipino desperado.

"The gunman made his escape in his confusion following the shooting. Immediately a posse was made up and took the man's trail. A big crowd, including many volunteer searchers, went out after the Filipino.

"Last night he was captured at Panohani. His name is Antone Garcia. The guard on the steamer came to the arrest, might have fallen victim to a bullet also had he not acted with instant decision. Garcia drew the gun on the deputy, who threw up his hand and brushed the weapon aside, at the same time thrusting his own revolver into the man's face and cowering him.

"Wescoatt will soon be well. The Japanese, who was shot and badly wounded in the stomach, is in a serious condition."

# LAND COMMISSIONER SELLS GOVERNMENT LOTS

Small Piece in Lahaina Brings  
Two Hundred Dollars

Land Commissioner Rivenburgh at noon yesterday at the front entrance of the capitol sold outright a small piece of land in Lahaina, Maui, and the lease of a lot in Nuuanu Valley.

The Lahaina lot, containing 1665 square feet, was sold in fee simple to A. D. Furtado and G. G. Seong for \$201, or one dollar over the upset price.

The lease to the government remnant situated in Nuuanu Park Road, containing 15,627 square feet and adjoining the property of A. Lewis Jr., was sold to Mr. Lewis at an annual rental of sixty-five dollars. The upset rental was twenty-five dollars. The lease is for twenty-one years from May 12.

# SON OF FAMOUS FLIER FINDS DEATH IN AIR

(By The Associated Press)  
LONDON, May 13.—Lieut. S. F. Cody, who has just been killed at the front in France, was the eldest son of the late S. F. Cody, the American aviator who achieved a great reputation in England prior to the war, and died a few months before the war began, after winning the first prize in the great military airplane competition. The son became a British subject at the beginning of the war, and was employed in the Royal Aircraft Factory. He inherited his father's talents as an inventor, but preferred flying to designing and soon went to the front as a pilot.

# LONG EXPECTED SPEECH COMING ON TUESDAY

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
AMSTERDAM, May 12.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany will deliver a speech in the reichstag next Tuesday, outlining Germany's aims, according to semi-official information.

# POLITICS ON BIG ISLAND BITTER

Election Simmering Down To  
Fight Between Kauhane  
and Norman Lyman

HILO, May 9.—The Republican factions here are lining up for the fight, captioned on one side by Senator Stephen L. Dema and Executive Officer Samuel Kauhane, while the other side is led by Sheriff Sam K. Pua and Norman K. Lyman, with the cohorts of candidates split accordingly. It promises to become one of the liveliest and most exciting political primary campaigns which has ever been waged in this county.

It is stated that an effort was recently made to induce Prince Kuhio, Delegate to Congress, to come home and take a hand in the fight, but he refused to mix up in the controversy. Nevertheless nearly all the renowned names in the island are being dragged into the campaign, and last Monday evening Senator Makekani came out at a mass meeting in Waikanae in a most emphatic manner in behalf of Norman K. Lyman, although Lyman is a Republican candidate and Senator Makekani is a Democrat.

Executive Officer Samuel Kauhane has filled the position of chairman of the board of supervisors and executive officer of the board for the past two years, has made a fine record for himself and has won the commendation of the board of trade of Hilo and the local business men, as well as making many friends throughout the county by his work in keeping things moving in proper shape on all road work and public improvements. He is seeking reelection as supervisor-at-large and should win on his record.

On the other hand Norman K. Lyman, who is also seeking the nomination for supervisor-at-large, is a strong man, especially in East Hawaii, where he is known as one of the most expert road builders in the Territory and who led his flock here for election to the legislature, where he has made a fine record.

Appearances at this early date indicate that the real fight for the governorship will simmer down to the struggle between these two and that all other matters will be more or less lost sight of in the bitterness of this fight, with Senator Dema fighting Lyman.

One of the "Black Johnnies" exploded by Lyman in his address at the Waikanae meeting last Monday evening was in regard to an alleged "peace" as he called it, which he said had been made between the leaders of the faction opposing him, to "see to it that Norman Lyman don't get a job in Hilo."

"But they can't interfere with me out," cried Lyman, "and I am running for this office in self defense and because I need the job."

# FLAG SALUTED WHEN HOISTED OVER AHLERS

HILO, May 11.—With whistles blowing and as a guard of soldiers from Company B, Twenty-fifth Infantry presented arms, the Stars and Stripes as emblem of the sovereignty of the United States, was run up on the former German steamer O. J. D. Ahlers by Deputy Collector of Customs Byron K. Baird, a few minutes after two o'clock yesterday afternoon, thus enrolling the big steamer in the United States merchant marine.

The ceremony was a simple one. It was when the regular time for changing the guard on the steamer came that Deputy Collector Baird, accompanied by Capt. McNah, commanding Company B, Lieut. McGarrigle and Lieut. Boyd, Medical Corps, all of Company B, Twenty-fifth Infantry, with Lieut. Charles Bonesteel, U. S. A., and thirty-two members of Company B, G. H. Vienn, president of the Board of Trade of Hilo; James F. Yeaman, representing Brewer and Company and the Matson Navigation Company; Capt. Mosher, harbor master, and E. B. Bridgewater, editor of the Post; boarded a launch and proceeded to the Ahlers.

On board the steamer the soldiers were drawn up in double file, the new crew gathered nearby, the officers came to the salute, while the civilians uncovered and the soldiers presented arms as the new flag was run up and unfurled. Then the whistles blew, a brief command was given and the soldiers broke ranks and the ceremony was over. The O. J. D. Ahlers was American.

# BALL MAGNATES TO WAIT WATCHFULLY

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
NEW YORK, May 13.—The owners of the various baseball teams playing in the National League, who have been in conference here, announced last night that they had decided to adopt a watchful, waiting policy regarding the problems that the war has injected into big league ball.

# POLAND DOESN'T KNOW JUST WHAT TO DO

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
LONDON, May 12.—News has reached here that the Poles are to hold a conference to determine whether Poland will join Russia or the Teutons, or become a monarchy or a republic.

# COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. The signature of E. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the FARRIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

# GRAIN MUCH TOO PRECIOUS TO WASTE IN INTOXICANTS

Amendment To Prohibit Use of  
Food Stuff In Distilling and  
Brewing During the Progress of  
War Is Adopted By the Senate

# MUST BE FED WELL TO FIGHT, SAYS CUMMINS

Effort To Secure National Pro-  
hibition As Rider To Espionage  
Bill Fails, While Censorship  
Clause Was Also Eliminated

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 13.—

The use of any cereal or grain for the production of intoxicating liquors during the period of the war with Germany is forbidden by the provisions of an amendment to the Espionage Bill adopted by the senate yesterday. A more drastic amendment, which would have prohibited the manufacture, sale or transportation of any intoxicating beverages during the period of the war, was defeated.

The senate wrestled all day long with the Espionage Bill, which has far outgrown its original intent of curbing the activities of spies.

# CENSORSHIP ELIMINATED

One of the principal results of the all-day struggle was the elimination, by a majority of only one vote, of the censorship section of the bill. This section has been bitterly attacked by the newspapers and magazines throughout the country as an infringement upon the constitutional right of free speech and the rights of the press. It has been no less bitterly attacked on the floor of house and senate.

Although there was a majority of one vote on the motion to eliminate the section, the senate later aligned itself more strongly on the proposition when, by an overwhelming vote, it defeated an attempt to re-insert the section in a different form.

# HOUSE FAVORS IT

The house has already gone on record as in favor of the censorship provision, and if the senate stands by its action today, the matter will have to be thrashed out in conference.

The amendment which the senate adopted forbidding the use of cereals and grains for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors was offered by Senator Cummins of Iowa.

In presenting this amendment, Senator Cummins said:

"Within a year the people of the United States and of the Allies may be starving. They will have enough to sustain life but not enough to sustain strength for a fighting-force. We must either do without bread or without booze. I am in favor of doing without booze."

# GERMAN NAVAL BASE OBJECT OF AIR FIRE

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)  
LONDON, May 13.—Flashes of light seen off the Belgium coast this evening indicate that another aerial attack is being made on the German naval base at Zeebrugge. A Reuters despatch reports an attack by warships between three and eight o'clock this morning. Heavy firing has continued.